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Amendment

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Offered by:
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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 1034

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***"AN ACT ESTABLISHING COLLECTIVE BARGAINING RIGHTS
FOR DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION OFFICERS."***

1 In line 16, after the closing bracket, insert "Nothing in this
2 subsection shall be construed to prohibit a Department of Correction
3 employee at the level of lieutenant or captain from engaging in
4 collective bargaining."

5 Strike out section 2 in its entirety and substitute the following in lieu
6 thereof:

7 "Sec. 2. Subsection (b) of section 5-275 of the general statutes is
8 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

9 (b) The board shall determine the appropriateness of a unit which
10 shall be the public employer unit or a subdivision thereof. In
11 determining the appropriateness of the unit, the board shall: (1) Take
12 into consideration, but shall not be limited to, the following: (A) Public
13 employees must have an identifiable community of interest, and (B)
14 the effects of overfragmentation; (2) not decide that any unit is

15 appropriate if (A) such unit includes both professional and
16 nonprofessional employees, unless a majority of such professional
17 employees vote for inclusion in such unit, (B) such unit includes both
18 Department of Correction employees at or above the level of lieutenant
19 and Department of Correction employees below the level of lieutenant,
20 or (C) such unit includes Department of Correction employees at the
21 level of lieutenant, unless such unit also includes Department of
22 Correction employees at the level of captain; (3) take into consideration
23 that when the state is the employer, it will be bargaining on a state-
24 wide basis unless issues involve working conditions peculiar to a
25 given governmental employment locale; (4) permit the faculties of (A)
26 The University of Connecticut, (B) the Connecticut State University
27 system, and (C) the state regional vocational-technical schools to each
28 comprise a separate unit, which in each case shall have the right to
29 bargain collectively with its respective board of trustees or its
30 designated representative; and (5) permit the community college
31 faculty and the technical college faculty as they existed prior to July 1,
32 1992, to continue to comprise separate units which in each case shall
33 have the right to bargain collectively with its board of trustees or its
34 designated representative. Nonfaculty professional staff of the above
35 institutions may by mutual agreement be included in such bargaining
36 units, or they may form a separate bargaining unit of their own. This
37 section shall not be deemed to prohibit multiunit bargaining."